

the future limits of said city of Saint Paul, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging the power of said city acting through its board of public works, common council, or otherwise, to condemn or appropriate any land or real estate within the present or future limits of said city for the uses and purposes of any public park or parks or grounds, or from condemning or appropriating any land or real estate for any of the public uses aforesaid within the present or future limits of said city contiguous to or to be used as part of or in connection with the park herein provided for; compensation being made therefor as provided by law in the case of other local improvements of said city requiring the appropriation or condemnation of any land or real estate.

SEC. 2. That section seven of said act be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to-wit: *Provided*, That said common council may order the compensation, damages and expenses or any part or proportion thereof which may become payable or be incurred by reason of any condemnation or appropriation of any land or real estate aforesaid contiguous to or to be used as part of, or in connection with the said park herein provided for, to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

SEC. 3. Said act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1873.

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## CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY AND THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AN ALMS HOUSE AND HOSPITAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That the hospital provided by said original act to which this is supplemental may be separated from the said almshouse and located within the limits of the city of Saint Paul by order of the common council of the city of Saint Paul and the board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey, and that said common council of said city of Saint Paul and said board of county commissioners

of the county of Ramsey shall have power to purchase a suitable piece of land or site, with or without improvements, and erect suitable buildings for said hospital, and furnish and maintain the same, the cost whereof and the incidental expenses of keeping and supporting the persons, patients or inmates thereof shall be paid and borne by the said county of Ramsey and city of Saint Paul in the same proportions and in the same manner as in said first mentioned original act provided; and the title to all lands with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, together with such other property as may be purchased or required under this act shall be made, vested, and held to and in the said county of Ramsey and city of Saint Paul, in the same proportions as required by said original act in relation to the county poor farm of said county therein mentioned.

SEC. 2. Bids for erecting said buildings for said hospital shall be received and contracts therefor awarded in the same manner as prescribed by said first mentioned original act; and the management of the affairs of the said hospital shall be under the control of the said directors provided by said original act, and the said hospital shall be subject to all the regulations and provisions of the said original act.

SEC. 3. The said directors shall have the power to fix the rates, amounts or charges to be paid by any other county of this state for relief furnished under the laws of this state for the relief of the poor, to any sick and infirm person having a legal settlement in such other county. Where such relief is furnished in the said hospital, and in such cases the charges of said hospital for such relief shall constitute a valid claim in favor of said county of Ramsey against the county in which such person has a legal settlement, and shall be allowed and paid by the board of county commissioners thereof.

SEC. 4. The said directors may admit in said hospital a limited number of persons requiring medical or surgical attention upon such terms and regulations, and for such compensation as they may prescribe. All receipts of said hospital over and above expenses shall be paid into the treasury of said county of Ramsey, and said county shall be accountable to the city of Saint Paul for one-third thereof.

SEC. 5. The said directors shall have power to fix the amount of compensation of the almshouse and hospital physician not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. The bonds which said county of Ramsey is empowered to issue by said original act may be issued to the amount of forty thousand dollars, and the bonds which said city of Saint Paul is empowered to issue by said original act may be issued to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Approved March 10, 1873.